IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Andea Steinmeyer et al.

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For:

NEW VITAMIN D DERIVATIVES WITH CYCLOPROPYL RINGS IN THE SIDE CHAIN

PROCESS AND INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR US

Group Art Unit: 1612

Examiner: S. Qazi

FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of September 12, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4 and 7, without prejudice.

1. (Amended) A vitamin D compound of formula I,

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